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Filing Date	04/21/1999
First Named Inventor	Timo Bruck
Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	Son P. Huynh
Attorney Docket Number	14531.63.18

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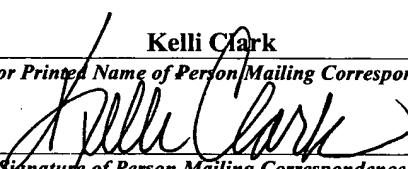
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